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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing references that are also enclosed. As indicated in the accompanying Form PCT/ISA/210, the document Nos. WO 01/54490 A1, WO 99/29167 A1, and WO 94/14316 A1 were cited in the International Search Report in the international phase of the present U.S. national phase application. Although the listed references are already of record during the International Phase of the application, they are submitted in the present Information Disclosure Statement for the convenience of the Examiner to ensure that the references are listed on the cover of any patent issued on the present application.

The document Nos. DE 29706633 U1 and NZ 176913 are additional references, which were not disclosed during the International Phase of the application, but they are relevant to the present invention.

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